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IMMENSE ORE-BODIES OPENED UP

Grand Reef Milling Co. Has One of Biggest Mining Properties in State

NEW CONCENTRATING METHOD

Is Most Economical and Will Save 96 Per Cent of the Ore Values

The Grand Reef Milling Co. is the owner of one of the biggest mining propositions in the State. The property consists of seven patented and six unpatented claims, situated in the north end of Laurel canyon and distant about three miles north from the postoffice at Klondyke, Arizona.

The immense orebodies of silver-lead, gold and copper occur in a well-defined vein, running northwest and southeast and dipping seven degrees to the west.

The vein lies between a granite foot wall and a prophyry hanging wall, and varies from 60 to 100 feet in width, outcropping 360 feet above the level of the lowest tunnel in the canyon.

The character of the ore from the surface down to the 500-foot level is silver-lead, gold and copper. The silver runs one ounce to the per cent of lead and the copper averages 1½ per cent.

Below the 500 foot level, the lead decreases and sulphides come in, gold and silver averages $13 00 to the ton; silver, 40 ounces, and cop per 7 per cent across the face of the crosscut.

On the 600 foot level, a 5-foot vein carries 35 per cent copper, 75 ounces in silver and $15.00 in gold.

Over 5,000 feet of underground work has been accomplished below the main tunnel level. This tunnel is 5 by 7 feet and runs 900 feet north

On the east side of the immense reef which juts perpendicular above the canyon, and on the foot wall, hundreds of thousands of tons of boulders, some immense in size, that broke off fissure on the Grand Reef claim and allowing waters to pass off from east of range, eroding a canyon 360 feet deep, cutting away granite from foot wall side of ledge and allowing ledge to overhang, the foot wall section of the ledge breaking down and partially filling this canyon along the north half of the Grand Reef claim.

This is a separate section of the ledge, carrying slight trace of copper, showing no lead, and averaging $3 50 in gold and five ounces in silver, making an ideal cyanide proposition for the reason that the vein, so far as explored, shows an entire absence of zinc.

The outcroppings of this immense body of ore can be traced for 16 miles.

The company, of which Robert J. Anderson is president, J. S. Purdy secretary and treasurer and James Quinn is general superintendent, has blocked out thousands of tons of ore, besides the big dumps of ore from the different tunnels that have been run on the vein on three levels above ground and on the south side of the ledge.

The company is erecting a concentrating plant that will revolutionize the method of concentrating ores. Besides being economical, the new method will save 96 per cent of the values. The mill is situated above the engine house and the ore will be crushed in a Quenner chain hammer pulverizing mill, which is located on a level with the engine house.

The concentrating plant is the invention of Mr. Anderson, the president of the company; and is described as follows:

The ore is brought to the mill on steel conveyor belts and automatically fed into the mill at the rate of 20 tons per hour, the grizzily bars being set to crush to one-fourth mesh. From the mill the material then passes into steel elevator buckets and elevated to the top of the mill, 65 feet, then passes by gravity downward. The elevator is encased and forms a conduit, to the upper end of which is connected a 50-inch suction fan. This fan is located on the outer end of the mill feed bin.

The ore is crushed to 16-mesh, or as much finer as maybe necessary to free the mineral. It is then drawn horizontally into the mill feed bin, where, because of its larger area, the velocity of the current is reduced, allowing the mill sands to fall and lodge in the mill bin. The currents of air are so adjusted that the fines or slimes, to minus 60 or 80 mesh, still remain in suspension and are delivered into a large galvanized iron cone, where the heavier slime mineral is separated and the waste gauge discharged into a large bag house, where it is collected by spray and carried off to waste dump through laundry.

The oversize material, falling vertically from the elevator, is acted upon by the horizontal suction current, with the result that the cube concentrates, by reason of their greater specific gravity, is less affected than the gangue of lighter specific gravity. To separate these two products in falling into separate stratum, a sharp steel dividing blade is provided, which is adjustable, splitting material into two separate streams; the coarse mineral passing by gravity through chute into loading bin, the coarse gangue passing by gravity into the mill feed bin, and thence through the mill a second time with the ore for regrinding.

The mill sands from the mill feed bin pass into a worm feeder and are fed to a 48 inch by 14-foot concentrating table, known as the "Eliminator," designed and patented by President Anderson.

The sands pass over this first table, where two-thirds of the mass is eliminated. The midlings from the first table, passing by gravity to table No. 2 of the same type, 22 inches by 14 feet, and from table No. 2 to table No. 3, 16 inches by 14 feet.

On third table the middlings are taken off, composed largely of copper oxides, and are saved for leaching, leaving a clean lead concentrate.

These tables are new and are of the vanner type, with high flange, rubber belts set nearly level, eliminating all waste water currents and consequent loss of slime values. All material is fed onto head end of the table and is carried the length of the table and agitated under submersion, allowing the mineral to stratify on the belt. The separation from the sands is affected by the action of specific gravity.

When the sands reach the rear end of the table, the mass is split horizontally by an adjustable knife, with sharp steel blade. Two-thirds of the top strata is cut off and passes over dividing blade into tailings launder and thence to waste dump.

For a considerable portion of the year water, by gravity, will be supplied from the creek; during the the balance of the year, the water needed for the mill, will be pumped from mine and stored in cement reservoir above the mill. This reservoir has a capacity of 150,000 gallons.

The concentrates from the tables pass into a two compartment storage bin and delivered by conveyor belt onto drying floor and from there will be loaded by gravity into auto trucks and conveyed to loading bunkers at Cork station on the Arizona Eastern R. R.

A new road is now being built from Aravaipa valley, over which the concentrates will be hauled.

The mill will have a capacity of from 20 to 30 tons per hour, according to coarseness of material.

One of the features of this new concentrating plant is the elimination of all dust from the mill and concentrator building by a suction fan, which draws off the dust, making the air pure and free from danger of lead poisoning.

Electric power will be used for operating the mill. The company is installing a 50 K W General Electric generator, a 10-horse power motor, 220, direct current and a 7½ horse power motor.

A 3-horse power motor will supply the power for the laboratory, which has now been installed and is up-to-date for assaying.

The company has also installed two 60-horse power boilers and an eight-drill Rand air compressor.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Woman's Club held its regular business meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon, March 12th. Members answered to roll call with current events.

The secretary reported having arranged with Dr. Von Kleinsmid, of the University of Arizona, to deliver a lecture to the Club Tuesday, March 23d, that date being the Club's second anniversary.

The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. D. French was elected president of the Club by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, vice president; Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Chambers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Gilpin, treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, Mrs. Z. C. Prina and Mrs. J. M. Foster were elected members of the advisory board.

An invitation was sent to the members of the Mothers' Club, of Klondyke, to be the guests of the Woman's Club on the occasion of Dr. Von Kleinsmid's visit.

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CONDITIONS IN STATE

Andrew Kimball Reviews the Work of the Second Legislature

One of the prominent Arizonans who attended the State Taxpayers' Association annual meeting held in this city Tuesday, March 9th, says the Douglas International, was Hon. Andrew Kimball, who has lived at Thatcher, in Graham county, during the past fifteen years, and during all that time has been president of the St. Joseph Stake of the Mormon Church

Mr. Kimball has been a power in Graham county and in the State and always active in all matters that promised to be for the welfare of the State. He has made a study of the resources of the State and its conditions with a view to leading the people into successful paths.

As one of the heads of the Mormon Church in this State he has been in the closest touch with the agricultural industry. He has attended many sessions of the National Dry Farming Congress, the intermountain commercial and industrial organization, and other organizations engaged in bringing the resources of the Southwest into greater prominence and to applying methods to them which would increase profits.

During the past three years Mr. Kimball has been chairman of the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, appointed by Governor Hunt. Being always ready to assist in the work for the good of the State and its people, he helped to organize the State Taxpayers' Association, and has been prominent in its work, and last fall was chosen as one of the legislative committee of the organization, and in that capacity has been present in the city of Phoenix during much of the time during the present legislative session working on measures agreed on by the Taxpayers' Association at a meeting held in the Capital City about the beginning of the year.

Legislature Disappointing

Mr. Kimball, in speaking of the legislative work in Phoenix during the winter, did not conceal the fact that he had been disappointed with results so far attained. He praised the senate as being a representative body of men, who had been willing to adopt measures which would mean a better government at less expense, but regretted that early in the session the house had split up into political factions, and on that account has measured every proposition by the effect it might have on some aspiring politician, rather than by the good or bad effect it would have on the State.

The Gila Valley

In speaking of the Gila valley, in which he has resided for the past fifteen years, Mr. Kimball said that conditions there, so far as producing crops are concerned, were never better, but said that because of a quarantine against hay being carried from the valley into Texas, one of its important markets, there is now much alarm because of the large surplus of hay that is in the hands of the farmers and merchants. He said that an effort was now being made to have Texas, New Mexico and Arizona all grouped for quarantine purposes, so that they might be quarantined against and quarantine themselves against the remainder of the country.

Presentation by Layton Primary

The Primary Association of the Layton Ward, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. L. B. Scarlett.

The meeting was held in honor of Mrs. Ralph Richardson, who has been acting as secretary of the association for the past two years.

Her faithful services have been much appreciated by her co-workers and in evidence of this presented to her a gold locket and chain.

Songs, recitations and the weaving of baskets preparatory to busy hour of the Primary, formed the amusements

A delicious luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, salads, pickles, cheese, cake, fruit salad

Dr. Von Kleinsmid To Lecture Here

The Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend a lecture to be given by Dr. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Arizona, at the M. E. Church, Tuesday night, March 23d, at 8:00 o'clock.

No admission will be charged.

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CLEAN UP THE TOWN TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 20th, will be clean-up day for Safford. The Woman's Club is cooperating with the Safford Chamber of Commerce, and everyone is going to make the streets of Safford look like the Spotless Town we read about. So, don't forget to be on the job tomorrow and give this little town of ours a thorough cleaning and brushing up.

Tell your neighbor, for it may be that he does not subscribe to THE GUARDIAN.

KLONDYKE WELCOMES VISITORS

Sociability Run Very Enjoyable Event for the Live Ones

SIXTEEN AUTOS IN PARTY

Barbecue, Cowboy Sports, Horse Races and Dance Are Greatly Enjoyed

Saturday, March 13, 1915, will be remembered in the years to come as the "Klondyke Sociability Run Day," one of the most enjoyable events in the lives of the livest bunch of boosters that ever hit the trail.

The day had been set by the Chamber of Commerce for making the run to Klondyke and getting acquainted with the people on the west side of the county. The day was perfect for the outing, not a cloud marred the horizon.

Sixteen cars started out, the first car leaving about 9:30 a. m. Fifty six people were the total number that left here in automobiles. At Fairview, E. Larson joined the party in his Ford, bringing the number up to sixty-one.

The following cars were in the party:

Solomon-Wickersham Co.'s U-20—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roach, Misses Emily Haulot and Norma Grider ond Melville Foster.

Phillips' U 18—Joseph Phillips, F. E. Gilpin, W. J. Owen, Myron Allred, Misses Belva Birdno and Katie Foster.

McWhirt's Vulcan—Dr. W. E. McWhirt and Joe Sullivan.

Faulkner's Reo—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faulkner and daughter, Miss Lillie, Ira Kempton and Geo. P. Jacobson.

Solomon-Wickersham Co.'s U-19—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. J. M. Foster and Miss Florence Moss.

Owen's Overland—J. T. Owens and Miss Margaret Long.

Ginter's Buick—F. L. Ginter and Miss Opal Henley.

Clayton's Flivver—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Misses Grace Weiser, and Madge Dowdle and Ed Grider, of Globe.

Blair's Hup—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair, Misses Martha and Edna Schroeder and Edi Krupp.

McLaughlin's Hup—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and son, Everett, John F. Weber, G. E. Everett.

Kirtland's Vulcan—Wm. Kirtland, Chas. Kirtland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Broshears.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.'s Studebaker—Ben R. Clark and Joseph Stratton.

Bell's Hup—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell.

Safford Bottling Works' Ford—Will Freeman, Harry Kirtland and Carl Schroeder.

Prina's Michigan—Arthur Jennings, Mrs. Z. C. Prina and sons, Zeph and Grant and Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Larson's Ford—Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and son, Clarence, and Miss Ethel Batty.

Fast time was made by every car down the county highway. The road was in fine condition all the way to Fairview and more than a mile below, where the road crosses the Arizona Eastern R. R tracks. The road was good on the mesa and was up-grade.

About 11 miles from Fairview the Prina car went out of commission and could not be repaired. The occupants of this car found places in several cars and the journey was taken up again and good time was made to cottonwood goat ranch, about half way to Klondyke. The first cars arrived there shortly after 12:30 and waited for the other cars. Everybody enjoyed luncheon at this point.

After lunch, the party started again and were soon speeding away to the top of the divide, which they made in good time and from there it was down grade and a coasting proposition to the valley.

The first cars arrived in Klondyke shortly after 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and received a royal welcome by the people of Klondyke and surrounding country. By 3:00 o'clock the rest of the party arrived, with the exception of the Kirtland car, which broke an axle shortly after reaching the lower end of the valley.

During the forenoon the people began to gather from all parts of the Aravaipa district. The barbeque of beef and goats was successfully accomplished and the tables spread with the good things prepared by the ladies.

While waiting for their guests, a program of sports was pulled off in front of the post office, as follows:

Cigar race—Kane Wootan and Drew Wilson tied for the prize.

Barrel race—Kane Wootan, first; Drew Wilson, second.

Men's goat roping contest—Won by Juan Leon.

Boy's goat roping contest (for boys under 16 years)—Bob Wootan, first; Jim Upchurch, second; Jack Greenwood, third.

By this time the first cars from the Gila valley arrived and the barbequed meats, salads, pies, cakes, homemade bread and coffee were served to the waiting throng. Over a hundred people met the tourists and escorted them to the tables.

As the cars kept arriving, the hungry ones hurried to the feast, until the last of the party had arrived.

The barbexue was certainly enjoyed by everyone in the party and they were jolly hungry, too, and appreciative of the fine reception and hospitality of the people of the Aravaipa valley.

After everyone had enjoyed the bounteous feast, the committee on sports announced the continuance of the program, and the sports began.

Calf roping contest—This contest was very interesting. The entries were: Elmer Gardenhauer, Dick Wootan, Manuel Leon, Drew Wilson, Juan Leon, Roman Boforque, S. N. Moore, Kane Wootan, Ben Roten and J. F. Wootan. J. F. Wootan won the contest. Time, 31 seconds.

Then came a horse race, distance, 200 yards—Horses were entered dy Joe Blake, Drew Wilson, Dan Roten and Sam Morgan. The race was won by Joe Blake's gray. Drew Wilson's sorrel second.

Then came the event of the day, an automobile race between Dr. W. E. McWhirt's Vulcan, F. L. Ginter's Buick and Grand Reef Milling Co.'s Ford. All three cars lined up at the starting point and at the crack of the pistol were off for the finish.

The Ford took the lead and simply walked away from the Buick and the Vulcan, winning easily in record time.

Another horse race, 325 yards, was pulled off beetween Joe Blake's gray and Drew Wilson's sorrel. Wilson's sorrel won the race.

When the program of sports ended, the tourists started for the Grand Reef mining camp, about three miles up Laurel canyon. Several cars went to H. J. Dowdle's ranch for a short visit and some went to Greenwood's home.

The cars that started for the Grand Reef Mines made the trip in quick time. When they arrived in camp, they found supper waiting for them and in a short time everyone was enjoying another feast, prepared by the company's efficient cooks, George Thompson and George Sansel.

After supper, the musicians appeared and the rest of the party, who had visited the Dowdles and Greenwoods, along with several cars of Klondyke people, reached the camp. The bunk house was cleared and dancing began, and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Everybody, young and old, tripped the light fantastic to their heart's content. Everyone was out for a good time and they certainly were getting it, full measure. They danced (that is most of them did) until daylight.

Those who wanted to sleep, were provided with sleeping quarters for the night.

During an intermission, Robert J. Anderson, president of the Grand Reef Milling Co., made a very happy address of welcome, which was reponded to by Joe Sullivan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Speeches were also made by James Quinn, F. L. Ginter and several others.

Sunday morning everyone was up early. The sun rose up over the hills, penetrating the canyon, spreading warmth with its glorious rays. It was a beautiful morning and everyone was feeling fine and hungry.

About 8:00 o'clock, the breakfast bell called all to the dining room and soon everyone was enjoying the delightful meal that was prepared for them.

After breakfast, the cars started out for home and the return trip was made in good time. Every member of the party was enthusiastic in their praise for the people of Klondyke for the grand reception given them and the Grand Reef Milling Co., for the enjoyable entertainment that it prepared and which everyone deeply appreciated.

Every member of the party earnestly hopes that they will soon have the pleasure of entertaining the people of Klondyke and Mr. Anderson, Mr. Purdy and Mr. Quinn at the metropolis of the Gila valley and that it will be soon.

PETITION IS FILED

With the Board of Supervisors for County Seat Removal

The petition for county seat removal, signed by 895 qualified electors of the county, was filed Monday with the clerk of the board of supervisors at Solomonville.

Notices to that effect have been sent out by the clerk of the board of supervisors to be posted in each election precinct in the county. The notices state that the petition will be considered by the board of supervisors at its meeting to be held at the court house in Solomonville, Monday, April 5, 1915, which is the day set for the regular monthly meeting of the board.

No petitions for county seat removal were filed by Pima or Thatcher, though both towns will be candidates for the county seat, if an election is called for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to another town in the valley.

That an election will be called for the qualified electors of the county to determine whether they want to move the county seat to another town or leave it where it is, there can be no doubt. Neither is there any doubt that Pima and Thatcher will be on the ballot with Safford as candidates for the county seat.

Safford has entered the race as a candidate for the county seat with the full knowledge that every elector in the county knows that Safford is the place for the county seat and she will continue to press her claims in the campaign for the coming election without belitttling the candidacy of any other town.

Excavation Work Is Completed

The excavation work for the foundation and basement of the new High School building was completed by noon Wednesday and the concrete work was started.

A brick-making machine was started up Tuesday and two more machines have been ordered. Mr. Jacobson reports that about 15,000 bricks will be made daily.

Teams were busy Monday and Tuesday hauling cement from the car on the tracks and three carloads of lumber has been received.

About fifteen men are employed, which includes Mexican cement brickmakers and concrete workers, who arrived here Monday from Tucson.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friday evening, March 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson were given a delightful surprise party at their home east of town, the occasion being Mrs. Jacobson's birthday. The plans had been carefully made and quietly carried out and the surprise was complete. Forty people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games of various kinds and an impromptu program of songs and recitations. At eleven o'clock a delicious lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and cocoa was served. Mrs. Jacobson was given a number of dainty presents besides being informed that a silk quilt was in process of construction and would be presented to her later.

HORSE BUYER IN TOWN

Frank Slay, a horse buyer from Wichita, Kans., arrived here Tuesday evening. Mr. Slay is here to buy horses to be shipped to Wichita for government inspection.

Notice to All Prospective Ford Purchasers

From present indications of the number of Ford cars that have already been sold since August 1st of last year, we are justified in the belief that 300,000 cars will be sold during the fiscal year which ends July 31, 1915.

Therefore: Should the Ford Motor Co. declare that the necessary amount has not been sold, in consequence of which they will make no refund, we personally agree to make refund of $40.00 to each and everyone who purchases a car from and after March 15, 1915, until July 31, 1915. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Solomonville, Ariz.

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Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

MUST KEEP TAILINGS OUT OF GILA RIVER

The Attorney General Sends Protest to New Mexico Mining Companies

NUISANCE MUST BE ABATED

Will Protect Interests of Citizens of Arizona by Action in Court

Attorney General Wiley E. Jones has sent the following letter to the Socorro Mining and Milling Co., Ernestine Mining and Milling Co. and Deadwood Mining and Milling Co., Mogollon, N. M., protesting against the discharge of tailings from the mills of these companies into the Frisco river:

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
March 17, 1915.

GENTLEMEN:—Serious complaint has come to this office from the people of both Greenlee and Graham counties, Arizona, that the tailings discharged by the three above named companies in the public streams, and which are deposited through irrigation canals upon the waters of private owners of land within said counties, are causing serious damage to the complainants.

This office has been urgently requested to take steps which will bring about an abatement of the conditions complained of. The sediments thus deposited are very injurious, both to the lands of the complainants and the crops growing and sought to be grown thereon.

I will state further that the discharge of said tailings into the streams which reach the waters of Arizona, are very injurious to the fish in the public streams of Arizona as well as to the cultivated sections of school land owned by the State of Arizona, which amount to many thousands of acres.

This letter at this time was written for the purpose of having the conditions changed and the discharge of said tailings into the streams which reach the waters of Arizona, brought to an end as soon as possible. I am told that the Socorro Mining and Milling Company is making an effort to abate the nuisance mentioned, but that the other two above-named companies manifest no desire to end the unpleasant condition.

The complaining citizens of Arizona above referred to have a direct cause for action against the discharge of the tailings mentioned; also the State of Arizona, on account of the damage to the fish in its public streams, as well as to the lands of its school sections and the crops growing thereon, has a cause of action against the discharge of such tailings as is now going on.

I have only to refer you to the State of Georgia, at the relation of its Attorney General vs. the Tennessee Copper Company, reported in 206 U. S., page 230, decided in 1907; also to the case of The Arizona Copper Company vs. Gillespie, reported in 230 U. S., page 46, and decided June 16, 1913.

In the Tennessee case above mentioned, the United States Supreme Court enjoined the Tennessee Copper Co., and the Duckwater Co. from discharging noxious vapors in the atmosphere to the detriment of the crops in Georgia across the line from Tennessee.

The same Court in the Gillespie case enjoined the Arizona Copper Co. from discharging its tailings into the San Francisco river which reached the irrigating waters of the settlers holding lands in the Gila valley. The Gillespie case cites the Tennessee case above mentioned.

These two cases are conclusive upon the rights of the State of Arizona and the people of Greenlee and Graham counties to stop the discharge of the tailings of which the citizens complain. For a number of years the Arizona Copper Company has been paying a citizen of Graham county the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) dollars per month as watchman against the further discharge of the tailings of said company, under the decree of the Court handed in the case.

As a representative officially of the State of Arizona I write this letter of protest against the further discharge of tailings from the works of the above named companies, with the hope that the nuisance may be abated without litigation. However, if it becomes necessary I shall bring action on behalf of the State of Arizona to put an end to the unpleasant and damaging conditions

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THE HOME MERCHANT

The following article published in the Sullivan (Indiana) Democrat, which was reprinted in the Bisbee Ore, is worth publishing again, particularly at this time, when the circulating medium, the silver dollar, is so scarce and becoming scarcer by reason of being sent out of the valley to Chicago, Kansas City and to other places, where the Kings of Mail Order Houses are enthroned and live in luxury and in full enjoyment of the dollar that should stay at home:

The Home Merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real come again good-by.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the streets every day in the year and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employes live in Sullivan and spend their money with you and with other Sullivan people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Sullivan schools and build Sullivan streets.

He is the chap who helps support Sullivan churches and hospitals and charity organizations, and Sullivan lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for Sullivan and boosts for Sullivan every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him and be his friend and his helper in time of his need?

Don't you know that every dollar you send out of Sullivan for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Sullivan and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Sullivan depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out of town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants can not succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.

What is said of the Sullivan merchant can also be said of every merchant in the towns of this valley. They are the sustaining power when you need them and you need them now more than ever. Why not keep the dollar at home and build up your home towns.

EXTRA SESSION NEEDED

An extra session of the State legislature will undoubtedly be called by Governor Hunt in order that the general appropriation bill may be passed, and the date for the extra session may be set at an early date for the reason that the State institutions need money right now; but some way may be found to hold off the extra session for several months, perhaps until June 1st.

There is really nothing very urgent in the way of legislation for an extra session, except the general appropriation bill. There is no need of special mine tax legislation, the State Tax commission can take care of that matter and undoubtedly will, and the mine tax bill probably produced more trouble for both houses of the legislature than any other matter that was brought up.

The prohibition amendment needed only such legislation as was necessary to enforce the law, but several legislators seemed to be under the impression that a new prohibition law was needed. It is doubtful if an extra session would do anything more than wrangle over any bill introduced to carry out the prohibition amendment.

If it was not absolutely necessary to provide funds to carry on the State institutions by passing the general appropriation bill, there would be no need for an extra session of the legislature.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

The people of Klondyke and Bonita have got together on a proposition to build a telephone line from the Gila valley to their section of the county, in order to have telephone connection with the valley towns to Bonita, Klondyke, Grand Reef mine and the different ranches in and around Aravaipa valley.

Telephone communication is certainly needed in that section of the county and the people are determined to go ahead with the proposition to build an independent line from Aravaipa valley to the Gila valley and have subscribed $1,100 to a fund for that purpose.

The line could be built by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the amount subscribed be turned over to the company to help pay for constructing the line, which could be carried beyond Bonita to Ft. Grant and take in every ranch in that section.

The chances are that the telephone company will take up the matter with the people of Bonita and Klondyke.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

It was not such a long way to Klondyke,
It was not a long way to go,
To meet the finest bunch of people,
That we will ever know.

Did we go to Klondyke? You bet we did. And did we have a good time? We certainly did, and, in fact we never had a better time in our life and never met a more hospitable and whole-souled people than our friends in Klondyke.

We enjoyed every minute of the trip to the famous little valley; enjoyed the barbeque, the sports and the dance at night at the Grand Reef camp.

We met many old friends and made many new ones and we are happy in the knowledge that they are good friends.

We are certain that we had the best time of our lives and we are glad that we made the trip.

The second State legislature will go down in history as the biggest gamble of the people's money ever known. Instead of attending to the business for which they were elected and called together, factional politics was played to an extent never before known in the history of a legislature, and hardly likely to occur again when the people have their say at the next State election.

Judge Baughn, of the Superior Court of Pinal County, has rendered a decision that the new State board of pardons is constitutional and that the governor's pardoning power is not absolute, but may be modified by legislative enactment. In upholding the board of pardons, Judge Baughn dismissed the application of Knox Laird for release from State prison.

At Fort Yates, N. D., recently occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Cat to Harry Poor Dog. They will soon become divorced, for dogs and cats never could live happily with each other.

To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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FOR COOPERATION

Plan to Organize Rural Communities Business and Social Purposes

A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the department's Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

The scheme calls for ten committees, five of which are to deal with business needs and five with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the president of the organization, its secretary, its treasurer and the chairman of the ten other committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

1. Committee on farm production.
2. Committee on marketing.
3. Committee on securing farm supplies.
4. Committee on farm finance and accounting.

Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:

1. Education.
2. Sanitation.
3. Recreation.
4. Beautification.
5. Household economics.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clear by their titles. For example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of live stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure-bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry, pig, cattle, canning and gardening clubs, which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established, and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local conditions.

In the same way the committee on marketing can secure the standardization of the community's products, and thus obtain better prices than are possible when nondescript goods are dumped upon the market. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and in many other ways economize in the selling of the community's goods. Even if cooperative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information which the committee collects can hardly fail to be of great assistance to the individual shippers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the committee on farm supplies can economize in buying. Farmers are warned, however, not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency, and not to overestimate the saving which this can effect. The cooperative society, of course, does away with the necessity of the store's making a profit, but somebody must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore, corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies cooperatively which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expense of handling, commissions, etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added, which is owned or rented cooperatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them.

If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a cooperative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of cooperation.

With the committee on farm finance and accounting the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can safely be financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely productive enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or a cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within 1 per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self help, not appeals to get government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of producing and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the country.

To increase the farmers income is not the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the prosperous farmer who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumulated a competence he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city: First, there are better facilities for educating his children; second, the sanitary conditions are frequently much better in towns, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the cities will be actually more healthful than the country. Again, household conveniences, such as hot and cold water, heating and lighting systems, etc., are more abundant in the towns and add greatly to the comfort of living. Finally, there is more opportunity for recreation in the city, and frequently, strange as it may appear, more to appeal to the sense of beauty that is inherent in practically every man.

Cooperation on the part of the rural communities can do as much to alter these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from the entire community which they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home; that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Mady of these are goverment publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents.

CAMP MEETINGS

Dates of all the camp meetings to be held in the states of California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah by the Seventh-day Adventists this summer, were fixed by the Pacific Union Conference Committee, in session held at Mountain View, Cal., March 11th. They are as follows:

Central California Conference, April 30 to May 9; Chico meeting, May 12 to 17; Southeastern California Conference, May 13 to 23; Nevada Mission, meeting at Fallon, May 24 to 30; California Conference, June 24 to July 4; Northern California, July 8 to 18; Northwestern California, July 22 to August 1; Southern California Conference, August 30 to September 5; Arizona, October 7 to 17.

Ten thousand dollars has been given by the Pacific Publishing Association here to the Adventist colleges within its territory, to publishing work in China, Japan and Korea, and missionary work in foreign fields. The entire profit for the year on the Signs of the Times weekly, amounting to $2,500, was given to foreign missions.

The sixty-six church schools, besides colleges and academies of the Seventh day Adventists in this union field, including four states, are now using their own text books. One reason for this is that the Adventists have no faith in the evolution theory, believing as they do that God created the world in six literal days, in harmony with the Bible record. For this reason they do not accept certain geological theories concerning pre historic ages of mankind, nor Darwin's theory that men sprang from apes. The Bible record of a great flood is sufficient explanation to them of the present broken and twisted strata of the earth.

Every newspaper is supposed to say that there will be a building boom in the spring.

"OLD OVERHEAD 'LL GET YOU"

An advertising man has come to our
store to stay,
To show us how to sell our goods and
make the business pay;
You've got to be consistent, if you expect to win,
He says it is persistent ads that bring
the people in.
"Your sales," he says, "will double
those you had before I came,
And still your rent is not increased;
expenses just the same."
You've simply got to advertise, is all
he talks about;
Or "Old Overhead 'll git you ef you
don't watch out."

Once, he said, he knew a man who
kept a great big store,
Bedecked in all the latest style, with
good things brimming o'er,
But no one seemed to know about the
goods he had to sell,
Because he never advertised those
wondrous things to tell;
The milk of human kindness flowed
now, as in his dream,
For while he slept, the man next
door was skimming off the cream,
And now he hasn't any store, for things
have turned about,
And "Old Overhead 'll git you ef
you don't watch out."

And once there was another man,
"Spasmodic" was his name,
He thought an ad each month or so
would bring him into fame,
And so whene'er he advertised, "I'll
startle them," he said,
And long, high-sounding words he
used, in letters large and red;
But in between the folks forgot he ever
had a store.
And still his rent kept coming due;
his clerk hire o'er and o'er,
Until this quite expensive strain put
him at last to rout—
And "Old Overhead 'll git you ef you
don't watch out."

And so, our advertiser says, when the
the world looks gray,
And your volume keeps on falling,
and your business doesn't pay,
It's time you got your pencil and figured
out an ad,
And have a new one every day; make
writing ads your fad.
You've got to be consistent, if you expect to win,
And only perseverance will bring the
people in;
Just get your brains to working, for
there isn't any doubt
That "Old Overhead 'll git you ef
you don't watch out."

EVA M. BURKE,
In Rosenburg (Texas) News-Herald.

Pantalettes are coming back, we learn from the fashion mags. To the younger generation who don't know, it may be said they are the long and rangy kind, which looks like she's losing them, although she isn't.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25 cent bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

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Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe. 29

K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; ¼ to ½ cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we *send it absolutely free* upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-centcan of K C Baking Powder. JAQUES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

COLD PRESSED
COTTON SEED CAKE

This food produces more milk and butter fat than any other, it also makes the butter slightly stiffer, a decided advantage in this country. Dairy cows should be fed from three to four pounds per day, calves from two to three pounds. There is no danger in feeding it, as it is more digestible than cotton seed meal and does not cause blindness or over-heating when fed in reasonable quantities, as the seed is not cooked and the hulls are ground with the meat.

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All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month .....$.15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month...$.09 per KWH

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For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month...$.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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NEW EXPRESS RATES

Arizona Corporation Commission's Bulletin of Rates on Milk and Cream

The following bulletin has been issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

We wish to direct your attention to Supplement No. 2, Wells Fargo & Company Express Local Commodity Tariff, No. 189; I. C. C., No. 4751; A. C. C., No. 14: effective, January 25, 1915, establishing a new schedule of rates on milk and cream between all offices within the State of Arizona, also an interstate traffic between Arizona and New Mexico.

This schedule created reductions in the rates theretofore existing ranging from thirty to fifty per cent.

In order to obtain the benefit of these rates, it is necessary for the patrons of the company to deliver to and take shipments from the depot or office of the express company.

Inquiry developes the fact that the old rates are being charged in some instances because the express company is still performing wagon service, and investigation reveals the further fact that in most instances the patrons of the company have not been informed regarding the tariff requirements as to delivery service.

In the case of inbound shipments, if consignees desire to perform their own delivery service, we suggest that the express company be notified to that effect and that they be requested to give prompt notice by telephone, or otherwise, as may be mutually agreed, of the arrival of consignments of milk and cream. This will obviate the necessity of useless trips to the station, and we believe the express company will be pleased to co-operate in such an arrangement.

If excess charges have accrued on shipments moving subsequent to January 25th, where the delivery service has been performed by shipper and consignee, claim should be presented for refund, and in the event adjustment is not promptly made, we shall be glad to have you refer the matter to us for investigation.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. A. Betts,
Rate Expert.

Safford Division for Good Roads

I. J. Kirker, State organizer for the Arizona Good Roads Association, addressed a meeting of citizens Monday night, March 8th, at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Kirker outlined the plan of the National Association to secure a system of national highways across the continent which would be kept up by the government. He also told of the work that is being accomplished for good roads in every state and the necessity for the co-operation of the people of every state to make a success of the national highway system.

Mr Kirker stated that he was organizing the town divisions of the Arizona Good Roads Association and that he came to Safford to organize this division.

As a result of Mr. Kirker's visit, the Safford division was organized, with George A. Foote as president and John F. Weber as secretary. About fifteen members were secured.

Mr. Kirker held meetings in Thatcher and Pima.

Indiana has followed the example of Kansas in regulating the size of bed sheets. Thus you see how the world moves onward and upward.

THE COMMISSION EXPLAINS

That the State Land Commission has never conceded any failure to comply with the regulations of the department of the interior relating to the publication of notices of the 714,000 acres withdrawn which have just lapsed to the United States, is the statement of Chairman Mulford Winsor of the commission, who declares that the State's preferential right was abandoned while the matter of publication was still in dispute.

The commission makes the following statement:

"Under departmental order, each state is limited to 3,500,000 acres of land, and Arizona had withdrawn approximately up to the limit for survey. In addition, there was a large body of land which the commission wanted withdrawn, but which brought the area designated beyond the limit. In the meantime the department in Washington claimed that publication had not been made in the time stipulated by the regulations, and that 714,000 acres were thus affected. The commission, while not admitting that it had failed to secure publication of the notices, allowed the matter to drop, in order that this other body of land, comprising some thirteen townships, might be included in the State's withdrawals. The land which lapsed was by no means undesirable, and is not lost to the State, as the selections can be made as soon as the plats are filed in the land office.

"No selected land was included in the area, as was at first incorrectly announced, nor was the cost to the State any such amount as was stated. The total amount expended by the commission for land selections is approximately $11,000 and the area selected 668,000 acres, or, at a rough estimate, about two cents an acre. The commission has, in addition to the land selected, done the preliminary work on at least 1,000,000 acres more, and the total amount expended since the commission was organized, according to the sworn statement of the commission, is something over $55,000."

For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

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Belgium has had so much hard luck that most persons have forgiven them for sending Belgian hares to this country. Anyhow, the Belgian hares didn't increase and multiply after the manner of German carp and English sparrows and French noblemen, and other imported pests.

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FASTINGS AND FEASTINGS PROPER AND IMPROPER

"When Ye Fast, Be Not Hypocritical."

Right and Wrong Views of Fasting. The Bible's Teaching—The Spirit of Fasting—Spiritual Feasting at the Same Time—Hygienic Value of Fasting—Spiritual Advantages.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Pastor Russell gave two addresses here today. We report the one on Fastings and Feastings, from the text, "When ye fast, be not of a sad countenance." — Matthew 6:16.

The discourse began with a discussion of the Lenten season. Although not of Divine command, the custom appeals to many. Like every good thing, it is misunderstood and perverted by the majority, because not spiritually minded. To many of these it is a command, the neglect of which would bring upon them the disapprobation of friends, and the observance of which would bring them some Divine favor or some relaxation from proper punishment for their sins—they know not what. Of such perfunctory fasting, displeasing to God and valueless to the individual—hypocritical fasting—the speaker gave an illustration. An acquaintance who professed to observe Lent, was instructed to drink but one cup of coffee daily during the fast, and compromised with his conscience by drinking his usual amount of coffee from a bowl!

Nothing is more contemptible in God's sight than a hypocrite, the Pastor declared. Honesty is the one quality which all pleasing to God must possess, no matter how weak and fallen by heredity. Jesus condemned hypocrisy more than any other sin.

Although nothing in the Bible suggests a Lenten season, the Apostles commend fasting. St. Paul wrote, "Approving ourselves in fastings," and "in fastings often." Evidently fasting is in the nature of self-sacrifice—not a thing commanded, but a voluntary offering of the soul to God, with a view to greater efficiency in God's service or to greater control over our bodies in the interests of our spiritual New Nature.

Appropriate Lenten Thoughts.

The Pastor then pointed out the practical value of fasting during Lent. On hygienic grounds alone it is of great advantage, particularly to the well fed, to refrain from eating as liberally of meats, sweets, pastry, etc., as they were inclined to eat during the colder weather. Boils, pimples, liver derangements, fevers and doctor bills would be greatly lessened as a result.

Next the speaker discussed the spiritual side of the question. He showed that the Christian may advantageously take a much deeper spiritual meaning out of Lent. He may recall the Savior's experiences during the forty days preceding His crucifixion. He may remember that just before His crucifixion Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper and indicated that date as the proper one for its annual commemoration by His followers, as was the custom in the early Church. He may remember sympathetically the Redeemer's trials at this season, and reflect that all Jesus' followers covenant to share His Cup of suffering, ignoring misunderstanding, misrepresentation, slander, abuse and death; and that from the very first this season seems to have been a time of special trial amongst Jesus' followers.

These considerations might well move God's people to the observance of a fast during the period preceding the anniversary of their Redeemer's death. In so doing, from a desire to draw near to God, they would certainly contribute a share toward that end.

A study of the Prophet Daniel's fast gives valuable hints as to proper fasting. He confined himself strictly to the things which his system absolutely needed for the maintenance of mental and physical strength, ate nothing superabundantly and avoided dainties.

The Christian's Perpetual Fast.

Fasting applies, not only to food, but to everything; it signifies self-denial of the desires of the flesh, to the intent that the spiritual nature may be strengthened. The true Christian lives a life of daily self-denial. Such mortification of the flesh, self-denials of the various inclinations of the flesh in the interests of the New Creature, are all fastings. The whole tenor of the Scriptures is to the effect that Christians are spiritually advantaged by allowing the Holy Spirit to rule in their mortal bodies to the restraining of their natural inclinations, tastes, preferences, appetites, which the Scriptures declare are all vitiated more or less by heredity.

Thus as the Bible tells us, the Christian is constantly at warfare with himself, his new nature warring a good warfare against his old nature. In this conflict he is to come off an overcomer, and his victory will not be complete until he is actually dead according to the flesh and until, as a New Creature, he shall have experienced the blessings of the Resurrection of the spiritual nature.

Whole Family Dependent

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs, and allows nature to act. At your druggist, 25c. adv-5-no3

ST. JOSESH STAKE NEWS

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

Mar. 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery.
April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.
May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—
Mar. 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—
April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.
May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview, Emery.
May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—
April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.
May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.
May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—
April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

Quarterly Conference

Organizations that have failed to hold conferences on the appointed date owing to Stake conference, or other difficulty, will make arrangements with the ward omitted for a date on which to hold the conference.

BALL CLUB FOR SAFFORD

Base ball is now attracting the attention of all the players and fans. Safford is sure to have a ball team this year that will be second to none in the valley. There are about fifteen players at the present time that are willing to play, and, as they are all well-known players, there is no doubt but that the team will be a hummer from the start. Dr. McWhirt has been elected manager, and, as he is an old-time ball player, every man is sure of making the team that can deliver the goods in his respective position. Admission will be charged and out-of-town games arranged and only with teams that can afford to pay a good guarantee for players expenses. Base ball is the one great American sport. It is pleasure for the women and is the cleanest game played out of doors. We have a dandy place for the games at the fair grounds, and if some of the boys would spend half a day with rakes and shovels, the infield could be fixed up in fine shape. The grand stand is in fair condition, and with a few nice sunny days the crack of the bat will be heard where the sparrows are now the only occupants.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-50 14t

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

In School District No. 9, of Graham County, State of Arizona

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of and compliance with a petition of more than fifteen per cent of the school electors residing in said district, as shown by the poll list at the last preceding annual school election, an election will be held on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1915, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the school house of and in said district, by the bona fide taxpayers of said district who have in their own name in the preceding year paid a county or State tax upon property situated within said district, and who are qualified school electors therein, to determine whether the bonds of said district to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, in the denomination of one hundred dollars, to run twenty years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be issued for the purpose of building a school house in and for said district, locating the same and supplying it with necessary furniture and apparatus.

The three following-named school electors of said district are appointed as judges to conduct said election: J. F. Wootan, J. F. Greenwood and G. Haby.

Done this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, by the Board of Trustees of said District, and subscribed by said trustees, to wit:

MILLIE B. WOOTAN,
MARY A. HABY,
Trustees of Said School District.
adv-5-4t

NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of Graham County, State of Arizona:

Notice is hereby given that a petition is on file in my office purporting to be signed by the qualified electors of said county to the number of eight hundred ninety-five, being not less than thirty-three and one-third per cent of the qualified electors of the county computed according to law, praying that the county seat of said county be removed from the place where it is now fixed, and that an election be held to determine the question of such removal, and to what place the same shall be removed, and that said petition will be considered by the Board of Supervisors of said county at the meeting to be held at the court house of said county, in the Town of Solomonville, in said county, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place any qualified elector of said county may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

Dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1915.

BENJ. BLAKE,
[SEAL] Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

First publication, March 19, 1915.
Second publication, March 26, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Benj. F. Cluff, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated February 18, 1915.

BENJ. F. CLUFF,
Administrator.
adv-1-5t

First publication March 12—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 07130

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, guardian of Edward W. Clark, of Pima, Arizona, who, on October 25, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 07130, for Lots 1, 2; S ½ NE ¼, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witness:

Joseph Bigler, of Central, Arizona; Isaac Coombs, of Central, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; William Kerby, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication March 12—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016600-022158

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George St. C. Gerhart, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on February 2, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 016600, for Lots 3, 4, E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 19, and on April 15, 1913, additional homestead entry No. 022158, for Lots 1, 2, E ½ NW ¼, Sec. 19, Township 10 S, Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 16th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, Harlston W. Nichols, William H. McGirk, Dennis McGirk, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication March 12—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016228.

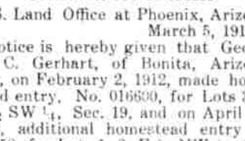
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Dennis McGirk, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on December 15, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 016228, for S ½ NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, Sec. 19, and additional homestead entry No. 022066, on April 9, 1913, for the N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 19; S ½ SE ¼, Sec. 18, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 16th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, Harlston W. Nichols, William H. McGirk, George St. C. Gerhart, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.



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Remember the Dates, Hotel Olive, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22 and 23.

NOTE—We will also visit Solomonville, Saturday, March 20th; Thatcher, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, and Pima, Friday, March 26th.

First publication March 12—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014658.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ephraim Larson, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on June 12, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 014658, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 15, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Matthews, D. Alonzo Matthews, Peter H. McBride, all of Fairview, Arizona; Charles O. Larson, Solomonville, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.

All creditors of and claimants against the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present their respective claims, with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona, on or before the 25th day of December, A. D. 1915, said date being within ten months after the first publication of this notice, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.

NISIA A. ROBINSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.
adv-2-5t

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SULLY'S COLUMN

The Safford Chamber of Commerce will some day have the support of every man, woman and child in Safford, and it is not to be wondered at when you think of the difference it makes in a town, to have a good live body of public men always thinking and working on some new plan that will boost the town and help us to grow.

The highest paid men in Safford are members and active in the affairs of the Safford Chamber of Commerce. The best brains we have here are working for our good, and if a man is good enough to manage a nusiness at a big salary for a corporation, then it is only fair to presume that his advise is worth something to us.

The sociability run to Klondyke was a big success in every way. Those who made the trip will not forget the kindness and hospitality of the management of the Grand Reef mine and citizens of the Aravaipa valley, who were always busy looking out for our comfort and seeing that no one was overlooked. There are quite a few of our boys who are never at loss in a dance hall, and it is to their credit that the fair sex does not develop into wall flowers at any dance the Safford Chamber of Commerce attends.

The new shelves that were installed in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, to hold the exhibit of fruit and other products of the Gila valley, have been stained a dark mahogany and add to the general attractiveness of the office, besides providing a back ground for the display that shows up the glass jars to good advantage. J. M. Wilson, manager of the Olney Hardware Co., furnished the staining and supervised the work.

The material for a handsome booklet is now in the hands of the printer and will be printed at an early date. The booklet will contain a complete write-up on Safford and vicinity, with half-tone illustrations that will show the outside world what kind of land and homes we have here.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Pasadena, Cal., asking for information regarding the Angora goat industry. As the secretary has very little information about this industry, he would appreciate it if some one would write him full particulars.

The secretary, Joe Sullivan, has an inquiry for hives of bees and baby chicks from a party in Globe who will pay cash for an unlimited amount of both. Any rancher having the above for sale, should get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce office immediately.

The Chamber of Commerce office was visited by a large number of the members of the Woman's club the past week, and they were agreeably surprised at the progress the Chamber of Commerce is making. The membership book was inspected and the method of handling correspondence was explained in detail, and a hearty invitation was extended to them by the secretary to take advantage of the office and its appointments at any and all times.

Superintendent Williams, of the Arizona Eastern R. R., promised Secretary Joe Sullivan his hearty support in everything, and on his return to Globe, would send complete reports on hay, grain and livestock shipments out of the Gila valley and Safford in particular, so that we may include these reports in our booklet, which is now in the hands of the printer.

REBEKAH'S WILL DANCE

The Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will give a grand ball at Brier's Hall, Thursday night, April 8th. Refreshments will be served free during the evening. Good music and an enjoyable time for everybody who attends.

Notice to Ford Owners

All purchasers of Ford cars from the Solomon Commercial Co., whose cars were without speedometers, can now place their orders for speedometer at $6.00 each, plus freight, providing such orders are placed prior to March 25, 1915. After April 1st, these speedometers will be listed at $12.00 each. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Solomonville, Ariz. adv 5-2t

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PIMA NEWS

Claud Foster is home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been attending a business college.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Despain last week. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mrs. Ella Grice and littleson returned to their home in Globe Monday evening.

Miss Frieda Lines has resigned her position as clerk in Lines Brothers' store, and Harve Foliett is occupying his old place as clerk again.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kerby have returned from Sulphur Springs valley, where they spent the last two months visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, of Eden, were visitors in town Monday.

The parents' class of the Pima Sunday School has appointed Friday as good roads day and special efforts are being made to get all the men and boys over the age of fourteen out to work on that day. A free dance will be given at night to all those who work.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. are going to give a basket dance on the 26th of March. All those who purchase a dance ticket at the price of one dollar are entitled to a basket filled with something good to eat, and all spectators will be charged an admission of 25 cents and this will entitle them to a basket also.

President Andrew Kimball will be in Pima, Sunday, March 21st, to attend Sunday School and afternoon services, and will meet with the ward teachers and first quorum of elders immediately after the afternoon meeting.

Eddie Maloy has gone to Redland to live with his father, M. D. Maloy.

Delbert Holladay left for Clifton this week on a business trip.

J. H. Nuttall made a business trip to Safford Tuesday.

No evidence could be found against the three tramps, who were arrested on of suspicion breaking into the postoffice, and they were turned loose.

J. H. Lines returned home from Phoenix Saturday eveniny, where he has been attending the legislature as a member of the House.

While attempting to cross the Gila river at Bryce last Wednesday evening, Mr. Porter, of Central, and his horse came near getting drowned. Not being used to the crossing, Mr. Porter got off his horse and sank in a hole. The horse swam to the bank and succeeded in landing. Mr. Porter then made his way safely to land, but lost his new overcoat while struggling to get out of the quicksand.

About ten of Mrs. Ellice Ferren's girl friends met at her home Tuesday afternoon and gave her a grocery shower. A very pleasant time was spent playing games and in social conversation, after which candy and oyster soup was served.

The Pima Athletic Club met Tuesday night and was re-organized, with C. M. Myers as president.

Oscar Worden, who has been absent from home the past twelve years, relast week to see his mother, Mrs. Nancy Worden.

Len Frazer and Reo J. Larson are busy building a new concrete house for S. S. Marshall, on his farm across the river from town.

FORT THOMAS

In the Grand Imbecility Handicap the Arizona Legislature takes the money.

A petition is being signed for a road up Black Rock. "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink.

Reference was made to the San Carlos bridge approaches as the last link in the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway. Wrong again, as usual. The last link is between Bishop Holvoak's and the Fort Thomas depot.

Anent the struggle for supremacy between Watermaster Chesley and the unassailable elements, victory is at last described perching on the watermaster's banner.

Agent McConnell, local railroad official, reports freight moving on the Arizona Eastern. This, in connection with the statement made some time ago by James J. Hill, is reassuring.

Neighbor George Ballard has the plans, specifications and part of the stone hauled for a new four-room cement bungalow on his upper eighty. Contractor Wyatt will be in charge.

Prof. Walter Stevenson, of the Geronimo High, is seen frequently on our streets. Prof. Stevenson is a hundred-point man from a school town in an educational state, Greeley, Colorado. We need more men like Stevenson in Arizona.

Jim Fine hove in some time ago from Phoenix, where he had been temporarily sojourning. He will be at home, when he isn't away, at the Fine ranch which, by the way, is a fine ranch.

Deputy Assessor Heber Layton has been busily engaged enforcing the doctrine of taxation without representation in this vicinity during the past week. "Hail Caesar! Those about to die, salute thee."

Sam Foote, representing the Safford Chamber of Commerce, canvassed the neighborhood successfully in the interest of Safford's candidacy in the county seat contest.

Frank Adams, an old hand at the business, was with us Monday and Tuesday. He brought with him the Southern Railroad Shows, and took away all the loose change in the precinct.

THATCHER NEWS

Guenna Williams, of Franklin, is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

President Kimball returned home from Phoenix Saturday.

The stake officers meeting was held at the Academy Saturday, with a good attendance.

The M. I. A. Lyceum course was completed with the musical at Pima Saturday evening. The course has furnished sixteen high class entertainments four being held in each of the four larger towns in the valley. They drew fair-sized audiences and were much appreciated by those in attendance. It is the aim of the M. I. Associations to furnish wholesome amusement for the young and we feel that this course has been a decided success.

Miss Mary Mickelson went to Miami Sunday evening to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Cheney is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McRae, at Bisbee.

J. D. Lee returned home from the Legislature Saturday evening. He looks as though he survived the ordeal pretty well.

Prof. Clothier of the University spent several days in town the latter part of the week.

W. A. Moody returned home from Phoenix Sunday evening.

Elmer Johnson had an attack of partial paralysis Friday, which deprived him of his voice and the use of one arm. He was quite ill for several days, but is slowly recovering.

The Academy celebrated Founder's Day Friday. The district schools of the valley met there by special invitation and enjoyed a day of lively sports. Pima School carried off most of the honors in the sports. The domestic science girls furnished delicious refreshments. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Bishop and Mrs. Tyler entertained the choir Wednesday evening at their home. The choir members met at the church for a regular practice, but Bishop Tyler interrupted by stepping in and taking them all to his home, where they were entertained royally. The evening was spent in singing, games and refreshments. About forty-five were in attendance.

Misses Ella and Velma Heywood entertained a few musical friends Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Clothier's visit. A fine musical treat was enjoyed.

Bishop Tyler narrowly averted a serious accident Wednesday. The gas lighting system of his house was not doing good work and he attempted to clean and repair the system. When his repairs were completed he attempted to test the lights, and the instant the light was made the entire room took fire. A desperate fight ensued for a time and the fire was extinguished after quite a hole had been burned in the ceiling. After they thought all danger over, Mr. Tyler climbed up into the loft to see if the fire had entered there and found a blaze reaching several feet high, which he put out with difficulty. His next move was to promptly oust his gas lighting system and go back to his coal oil lamps.

Marion Lee had a narrow escape while crossing the river Wednesday. He crossed on horseback in the morning and went to Hubbard. Returning in the afternoon, he noticed that the river had raised, but he made the attempt to cross. When the horse got in the center of the swift current, he fell down. Mr. Lee managed to get onto his feet after a struggle and found that the water reached up to his chest, but after a desperate struggle both he and the horse reached the bank in safety.

Railroad Siding for Cork Station

John W. Williams, superintendent of the Arizona Eastern R. R., was a business caller at the Chamber of Commerce office, Wednesday, and talked over with the secretary and Mr. Purdy, of the Grand Reef Mine, of Klondyke, the new railroad siding at Cork, also the possibility of installing ore bins at that point for the handling of the Grand Reef Mine's ore.

Satisfactory arrangements were made and Mr. Williams will start operations at Cork in the near future.

CHARITABLE WORK

On the report of the charity committee of the Woman's Club that there are several destitute families in and about Safford, it was thought advisable to solicit anything in the way of cast off furniture, kitchen utensils or other household necessties for the relief of these people. Anyone having anything of that nature that is usable will be doing a good work by reporting same to any of the following committee:

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MANUAL TRAINING

Is Being Successfully Taught in Safford and Thatcher Schools

Manual training in Safford and Thatcher schools has reached a high stage of proficiency and is becoming one of the most instructive, as well as the most interesting studies in the school work.

Very few of the parents know of the progress being made in manual training in our schools, and the following article by Prof. R. S. Davis, instructor in manual training in Safford and Thatcher schools, will enlighten them in the merits of this new work in the schools in this valley:

Although many people know that manual training has taken a forward place in the schools of our country, few realize the scope, aim or results of this work.

Manual training may include any work that is carried on in the shops of the country. Anything from jewelry work to blacksmithing or foundry practice, and from toy making to house building, is included by this term. The type of work given is determined by the industries of the locality.

On account of the lack, in the majority of the schools, of equipment, which approximates that found in even second class mill, foundry, blacksmith or machine shops, it is impossible to deal with any of these industries in a definite way from the standpoint of teaching the trade. Therefore, the aim must be the general education along the lines of the local industries and the application of the school training to the shop problems as found in after life. The chief difficulty lies in making the theoretical practical, so that the boy will grasp the relationship of school to life problems more clearly.

So far as possible nearly all shops welcome jobs given them by townspeople. These are completed by the students with the guidance of the instructor. To illustrate: In a small Pennsylvania town, whose chief industry is foundry work, pattornmaking was taught in the high school. One foundry obtained a large contract for miscellaneous castings, to be completed in a very short time. They were unable to secure patternworkers enough to fill the order in time and as a last resort appealed to the school authorities for assistance. The result was the completion of the patterns in the school shop, out of school hours, by the boys. Of course, this case is unusual, but gives a glimpse of the possibilities.

In our own schools there has been finished many commercially valuable products, some of which are: Sand tables, basket ball back-stops, turning pole and jumping standards, wastebaskets, doors to book cabinets and lattice windows, all for the Safford schools; saving the school a nice little sum if these things had been purchased.

In addition, two shoot-the chutes have been completed, one under contract for Lone Star and the other for the local school. The latter is now on the play ground at the main building.

Much work has been done for townspeople, such as letter files, foot stools, ironing boards, tables, phonograph cabinets, typewriter tables, book shelves, chicken coops, pig and chicken troughs, besides the articles made for the boys' families and the boys themselves. The boys receive a small remuneration for work done for other people, but all work for the school is done free.

During the construction of the new High School building, classes will visit and make note of the progress, studying the best methods of construction, materials, design, strength of concrete mixtures, etc.

Classes in session from 9:00 till 11:30 a. m., in Thatcher, and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., in Safford. Anyone interested will be gladly welcomed.

PERSONALS

A. L. Veasman, who arrived here from Glendale, Ariz., last week, has taken a position as manager of the Olney Hardware Co. G. M. Allison, of Globe, has accepted the position of bookkeeper.

Tom Wanslee came in Wednesday from the Black River Station ranch on a business trip. He returns to the ranch today.

Ed Black and C. N. Rose, of Geronimo, were business visitor in town Wednesday.

J. S. Purdy, manager of the Grand Reef Mining Co., of Klondyke, was a business visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving for the mines Wednesday noon.

I. E. Solomon left yesterday for Tucson, where he will spend a week, visiting with his son, Charles, and family.

L. A. Upchurch, of Klondyke, was a business visitor in town today.

Walter Chesser arrived home Sunday from Hurley, N. M., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser. Walter left Monday for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wootan, of Klondyke, were visitors in town today.

Robert J. Anderson, president of the Grand Reef Milling Co., was a business visitor in town today.

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Entertainments Were Successful

The Lone Star School gave two successful entertainments and earned money for the equipment of the playground.

The entertainments were given by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, one Thanksgiving and the other Christmas. The trustees duplicated the receipts and there was more than enough to buy the slide.

Believing in patronizing home industry the school had Mr. Davis and "his boys," of Safford Manual Trpining Shop, make the slide at a cost of $16.00. The pupils are well pleased with it and are all getting lots of pleasure from it.

They also have a sand pile and indoor base ball, donated by the teachers. These, with the acting bar and high jump, make them feel as though they have quite a modern playground.

The remainder of the money will be spent in buying a victrola for the school.

The school attended the rally at Thatcher in a body and all reported a good time.

Entertainment at Central Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon a most enjoyable entertainment was held at the Central Church. Bishop E. M. Allred presided at the meeting and Wm. Moore Claydon took charge of the entertainment, which had for its object the promotion of all-around education.

The music consisted of a beautiful duet, well rendered by Misses Cora and Della Larson, a violin solo of exceptional merit and a fine instrumental trio, by Messrs. Webb and Merrill, of Pima, and two quartets from Fairview.

The speakers were: Fred Webb, Seaman Merrill, Edmund Richardson and E. M. Allred.

Jack Allison Kills Mexican

Word was brought here today that Jack Allison, of Stanley, Arizona, shot and killed a Mexican goat herder at his ranch near Stanley, Wednesday morning.

Justice of the Peace John F. Greenwood, of Klondyke, was sent for to hold the inquest. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict exonerating Allison, as the killing was proven to be in self defense.

Safford School Trustee Election

Public notice has been given that an election will be held at the Safford School Building, Saturday, March 27, 1915, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing one school trustee for Safford School District No. One.

The term of Chas. S. Gilpin expires ann Mr. Gilpin will be a candidate.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, a program of music and elocution, interspersed with brief, spicy talks by good speakers, will be given in the Layton Church. The Layton Ward Choir, Thatcher City Band, a number of talented soloists, also some good elocutionists, will be there. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

JUBILEE SINGERS

An unusual treat is offered in the coming entertainments by the famous Bushner's Jubilee Singers, who will appear in the valley on the following dates: Pima, Tuesday, March 30th; Thatcher, Wednesday, March 31st, and Layton, Thursday, April 1st.

JUST ARRIVED

The OLNEY HARDWARE CO., has received this week a car of Hog Wire and Poultry Fence. Come in and get our prices.

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A MODERN RESIDENCE

G. R. Young is building a modern residence on his lot on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and P streets. It will be built of cement brick and will have every modern improvement. The building will cost about $3,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our good friends for their kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Thelma. We do thank you, Oh! so much.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. YOUNG.

PLAY POSTPONED

The U. S. Play Co. announces the postponement of its play, entitled: "The Only Way," from Sunday, March 1st, to Sunday, April 4th, at Brier's Hall.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

L. W. Samuel received Tuesday a shipment of 500 cows from Tucson. The cattle were unloaded at Solomonville and branded. As soon as the river permits the cattle will be driven across to the Hat Ranch on Bonita Creek. Z. C. Prina brought in the cattle from Tucson.

BIG CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold a cake, bread and pie sale at the Royal Confectionery, all day Saturday, March 20th.

Best Treatment for Constipation

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushly, La. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3 4t

COMING NEXT WEEK

Dr. H. W. Swigert, the well known and reliable Optometrist of the Swigert Bros. Optical Co., Denver, will be in Safford on his regular visit, at Hotel Olive, three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26th, 27th and 28th.

Take advantage of this regular visit and have your eyes carefully examined and your optical work done by competent, reliable and established people. Your eyes receive from us the best service that knowledge, years of practical experience and expert workmanship can give. You receive our utmost painstaking and courteous treatment. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, from an established firm, is back of every pair of glasses. 12 years of successful business in Arizona.

WE VISIT THE VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:

Solomonville, Thursday, March 25th; Safford, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26th, 27th and 28th; Thatcher, Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th; Pima, Wednesday, March 31st.

Announcement

Having, as before announced, bought the J. T. White stock of goods and also leased the building formerly occupied by Mr. White, in Thatcher, we will, on April 1st, move our entire stock of merchandise from our present location, the old Nichols' stand, to the brick building across the street, as above referred to, and will continue to do business in the White building, carrying a complete line of

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complained of, and shall use all resources at my command to protect the interests of the State of Arizona and of her citizens against such discharge.

Respectfully yours,
WILEY E. JONES,
Attorney General.

DEATH OF THELMA YOUNG

Eldest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young Passes Away

Thelma, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, died at her home on K street, Monday, March 15, 1915, at 11:30 p. m. Her death was due to abscess on lungs which resulted in other complications. She had been sick for about a month.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Tuesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, Bishop J. R. Welker conducting the services. The Layton choir furnished the music.

The services were largely attended. Many school children were present besides the classmates of Thelma. The casket was covered with flowers.

Interment was made in Union cemetery.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a business and social session at the home of Mrs. Graham, on Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and delightful refreshments were served. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, Wednesday, March 31st.

White Man with Black Liver

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing biliousness, headache, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25 cents at your druggist.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 17th day of March, 1915, in the matter of the estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of Stratton & Lynch, Safford, Arizona, the following-described real property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 34, in Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona, the same being the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34. Also commencing 54 rods North and 57 rods East of the Southwest corner of Section Two, Township 7 South, Range 25 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; running thence North 264 feet; thence East 214 feet; thence South 135 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence South 129 feet; thence West 264 feet to place of beginning, same being a part of Lot 4 of Block 11, of the Town of Thatcher, Arizona.

Dated March 18, 1915.

ALVA J. BOYLE,
Guardian of the estate of said minors.
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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Stewart, deceased.

Order directing notice of hearing termination of life estate.

Pratt Stewart, having filed herein, his verified petition praying for a decree terminating the life estate of Nancy E. Stewart in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 26, in Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona, containing 40 acres, and distributing the said premises to the persons entitled to the possession thereof.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said life estate and the said premises, appear before this Court, in its Court room at the Court House in the Town of Solomonville, in said Graham County, on the 3d day of April, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above-described distributed as prayed for, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks next before said day in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in the county aforesaid.

A. G. MCALISTER,
adv-5-2t Judge of Superior Court.

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